

LIVE SPORTS Edited By Louis Dougher

DOUBLE-HEADER IS DUE FOR TOMORROW; ENGEL AND SHAW MAY PITCH

Cleveland Napslanders Come Wednesday to Complete Week's Amusement for Capital Rooters—No Necessity for Johnson to Deny Those Rumors From Fed Magnates.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

Tomorrow will find the Nationals and Detroit coupled in a double engagement at Georgia avenue and the following day Jennings' crew will once more be guests here. On Wednesday the Cleveland Naps will finish out the week's schedule with the Griffins.

The indications are that it will be Joe Engel and Jim Shaw who will pitch for the Nationals.

Walter Johnson has come through with another denial of the story from New York that he has promised the Wards to go to the Federal League next season.

But why the big pitcher should be forced to deny this recurrent report is hard to understand. At the time the story was first told, Johnson pointed out that he had no intention of talking business until the expiration of his present contract, and even then would give Griffith last say before taking any definite action.

Whether the Washington club will be able to reach the high salary that the Feds declare they are ready to offer remains to be seen, but the sum must be greatly in excess of the one from Griffith, as Johnson has said he would prefer to play here, even though it might be necessary to make some financial sacrifice.

That was a great sport by the Griffins yesterday, when they came from behind after half of the game had been decided, and finally won out by passing the Tigers after pulling up six runs.

As to the standard of play it was poor. Errors, free hitting, and loose pitching predominated, but while the quality was poor the exhibition had plenty of thrills and thrills.

Joe Engel started to pitch, but was taken out in the fifth when he became too wobbly for security and Jim Shaw was sent in. The big leaver, who had been obtained early made it appear as though the Nationals were in for one of their worst humiliations of the year. But when they caught up, Griffith took no further chances but rushed Walter Johnson into the fray, and he held Detroit safe during the latter innings.

Jean Dubuc was Jennings' choice to pitch, but the support he received was such that he could not stop the Griffins.

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Big League Biffers of a Day.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Team, AB, R, H, T, B, Pct.

and he finally gave way to Reynolds in the sixth, and Reynolds was later succeeded by Oldham.

It was Ed Foster who was the bright star for Washington. Of the eight runs that were placed to the credit of the Griffins, five were driven in through the timely hitting of the little infielder.

Dan Moeller contributed a home run to the general excitement. It was a terrific clout to right center, which Cobb made a desperate try to land, but he fell short, and Moeller completed the circuit before the ball was relayed back to the diamond.

It may be that before the passing of a day the Boston Braves will be right up with the New York Giants in that sizzling race in the National League.

THE BOX SCORE.  
NATIONAL DETROIT  
Moeller, 3; 1 2 0 Bush, 4; 3 0 0

Braves are ready for cub battles  
Crawl Up Another Half Game on Giants by Breaking Even With the Pirates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The victorious Braves blew into town today from Pittsburgh, where, by splitting a double bill with the Pirates, they closed the gap between themselves and the Giants another half game yesterday.

Triple Play Puts Crimp In Giants; Reds Winners  
CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—Just when the Giants had enough men on bases to clinch yesterday's game with the Reds, they were hit by a triple play, thereby maintaining their early lead, winning the game and allowing the Giants to be approached within half a game by the Boston Braves.

Brownies Break Even With World's Champions  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Hard hitting, coupled with misplays by the home team, gave the Brownies a tenth-inning victory in the first game with the Mackmen, but Bender's superior twisting evened up matters in the second contest.

Yankees Grab Opener From Cal's White Sox  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Jack Warhop's splendid twirling and the timely bunting by the Yankees gave the Yankees a victory over the White Sox in the first game of the series here yesterday.

Cobb Pulling for Braves---Two Games on Card Tomorrow

THESE LADS MAY BATTLE GRIFFMEN TOMORROW



HARRY COVELESKIE.

Jennings' Winning Southpaw, Whose Turn to Mount the Slab Comes Tomorrow.

NINTH IS HAILED AS AMATEUR CHAMPION

Churchmen's Substantial Lead in Post-Season Contests Points to Its Winning Flag.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

That Ninth Street Christian Church baseball team, champions of Section B and of the Northeast Sunday School League, is today hailed as the most probable opponent of the Alikes, the Richmond amateur title holders, in the intercity series between Washington and Richmond, which begins next Saturday.

There is every likelihood that the amateur honors will be finally distributed tomorrow, when Ninth and Eastern engage in the next to the last battle of the series. A victory for Ninth would wind up matters and the playing of the sixth game, in which the Cub by 3 to 1, Chicago's lone tally also came in the opener, Leach and Gould singling, Sauer sacrificing, and Zimmerman going out on an infield out.

Phillies Win From Cubs in First Inning  
CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Marcel's and Lohr's triples in the first inning, together with Cravie's sacrifice fly, gave the Phillies two runs. Another was added in the sixth, and they won from the Cubs by 3 to 1.

Davies Stars in Field And Hits Like a Fiend  
CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—The Pirates landed the opening game yesterday from the Braves in the twelfth frame, 2 to 1, after the Braves had evened matters in the eighth. Otto Hess was invincible in the second half, after the fourth inning, and again his valiant pitching resulted in favor of the contenders.

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TYRUS COBB IS PULLING FOR BRAVES TO SEIZE OLD LEAGUE'S PENNANT

Detroit Star Admires Game Fight Being Waged by Stallings' Outfit After Poor Getaway—"Unless Somebody Stops Them," Says He, "They'll Cop That Banner."

By TY COBB.

World's Greatest All-Around Player.

Those baseball followers who have been bemoaning the lack of a real race in either major league have no longer any reason to kick about the state of affairs in the National, for the Bostonians are certainly speeding some, and unless somebody stops them very soon, they will just about win that old pennant.

Personally, I hope they do, not because I have anything against McGraw, the Giants, or the Gotham people, but for the reason that George Stallings is a great personal friend of mine, and I admire the fine manner in which he fought his way to the top. Most managers would have given up trying to figure in the pennant race after getting the sort of start Stallings got, but old George never has been known to turn loose a task until the last dog was hung.

He said at the beginning of the season that he would be a factor in this race, and even when people would look at the standing of the clubs and laugh he kept repeating it. A month ago Stallings told some close friends that he was going to cop the bunting, and I know that in his own heart he meant it. He may not come first at the wire, but you can take my word for it that he will make the fellow who beats him to the judges' eye travel some.

When Boston won three straight from New York on the Polo Grounds and the Giants' lead to three and a half games, even the biased Gotham adherents had to admit that McGraw had a fight on his hands. The moral effect of this clean-up right in McGraw's stronghold is likely to be far-reaching. Boston naturally coming full of pepper and confidence, while the Giants, having had so recent a demonstration of the fact that the club they are fighting can whale them in a duel, cannot help losing a little of their confidence.

AMATEUR CARD  
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Ninth ..... 2 0 1.000  
Treasury ..... 1 2 .333  
Eastern ..... 1 2 .333

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE.  
Ninth vs. Eastern—First and M streets northeast, at 5:15. Umpires—Messrs. Handiboe and Woodward.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.  
Eastern, 4; Treasury, 2.  
Ninth, 3; Treasury, 1.

National Championships Are Under Way Tomorrow  
NEW PORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—The national tennis championships start here tomorrow, featured by the appearance of the stars of the late Davis Cup matches, Maurice E. McLoughlin, R. N. Williams, M. A. G. Wilding, and Norman D. Brookes.

Maryland Will Test Pari-Mutuel Betting  
Washington's followers of horse racing are to have their choice of patronizing the new mile track near Bowie, Md., this fall or putting up their coin in the pari-mutuel machines, and as the latter has been decided to put up a desperate fight against the pari-mutuel betting machines, and as the Southern Maryland Fair Association gives the bookies a free hand, it is thought that Laurel will suffer.

Fairmounts Winners.  
The Fairmount Athletic Club is home today after a trip to Annapolis, where the Naval Academy plebs were defeated by 7 to 5. Thompson struck out nineteen plebs.

Dr. Reed Specialist 804 17 St.  
The Most Important Advice that I can offer to any man or woman who is suffering from any acute chronic or special disease is to take immediate action.

Buyers to Share in Profits  
All retail buyers of new Ford cars from August 1st, 1914, to August 1st, 1915, will share in the profits of the company to the extent of \$40 to \$60 per car, on each car they buy, PROVIDED: we sell and deliver 300,000 new Ford cars during that period.

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Effective August 1st, 1914, to August 1st, 1915, and guaranteed against any reductions during that time. All cars fully equipped f. o. b. Detroit.  
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Town Car ..... \$690  
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The judgment of a baseball crowd toward a player is not always fair and just. There are scores of instances wherein good men have been driven out of a town, only to prove stars somewhere else.

Not so very long ago, Washington crowds were yelling for George McBride's scalp. He was a hitting much more than every time he popped up or struck out, the jeers would start. I am sure that some of the fans would have given him an unconditional release if they had been allowed to do so.

I do not see why three pitchers should not hold a club up for the greater part of a season. It has been done before and can be done again under pressure. In the old days, when you got a couple of days' rest thought he was having a regular vacation, but now it is a hardship. It might do some of the good boys who are doing the work every third day and I believe that just as many slabs are spoiled as the good ones.

The temperaments of the players has a lot to do with this ability to perform well at home and abroad. They are inclined to live under hostile criticism and to be inspired to almost superhuman efforts by the encouragement of a friendly throng. Others do not seem to care much for praise, but they are mad enough to do their best work when the fans are against them.

One fine example of the sort of club that could go at top speed, no matter how the wind blows, was the team of the late Detroit team of 1907, 1908, and 1909. We had a fighting bunch in those days and a lot of winning. All the experts had it doped out that, as the Athletics were to finish at home, while the Browns were to finish away, we were bound to win the championship and we had no trouble in getting that victory.

Starts on September 10.  
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Aug. 22.—Coach Bill Hollenback has issued the call for football candidates to report here September 10. The state will have some home games, the feature contest being with Michigan Aggies on Pennsylvania Day, November 12.

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